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REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER

AND

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CANAAN

For the year Ending March 1, 1872.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Received of Treasurer 1870,	$116	35
" " Collector "	1101	95
Taxes assessed,	10420	29
School House tax S. Dis. No. 9 Enfield,	4	93
" " " " " " 1,	26	22
" " " " " " 20,	15	75
" " " " " " 7,	314	94
William W. George for L. Hebert,	4	40
County for support of Poor	515	74
Henry Martin Liquor Agent	260	46
Savings Bank Tax	338	69
Literary Fund	161	70
Interest on Literary Fund	60	00
Rail Road tax	1170	71
Amt. hired on Notes	5382	41
Total.	$19894	54

Expenditures,

Paid State tax	$2526 00
County tax	2010 47
School Money	2024 34
School House tax	345 68
Repairing Roads and Bridges	652 65
Breaking Roads	27 25
Abatements 1870	78 20
" 1871	84 63
Miscelaneous Expenses	310 12
Town Officers	547 94
on notes and Receipts	6365 55
Support of Poor	1397 47
In Collector's hands 1870	55 60
" " " 1871	1518 52
" Treasurer's hands	1950 12
Total.	$19894 54

School District Account.

School Money in each Dis.		Prudential Committee	Paid
Dis. No. 1	181 45	W. A. Wallace,	181 45
2	192 02	N. Willis	192 02
3	51 31	George Fales	51 31
4	55 55	J. Peabody	50 50
5	86 92	Alvah Dodge	86 92
6	51 17	John Wilson	51 17
7	347 62	F. S. Parker	347 62
8	93 44	G. L. Whittier	93 44
9	57 78	S. Gorham	57 78
10	78 37	G. W. Fogg	78 37
11	158 70	M. T. Colby	158 70
12	63 85	J. B. Plummer	63 85
13	48 50	G. P. Clark	48 50
14	95 59	H. H. Wilson	95 59
15	34 82	M. Knight	31 00
16	39 44	J. J. Pollard	39 44
17	92 85	P. M. Daines	92 85
18	84 07	G. W. Hadley	84 07
19	63 06	N. S. Preston	63 06
20	66 63	Moses Marshal	66 63

21		66 99	S. Peaslee	66	99
1	Enfield	11 41	S. C. Hayford	11	41
9	"	10 33	L. W. Currier	10	33
1	Orange	1 34	J. C. Waldron	1	34
				$2024	34

Paid for Repairing School House District No. 7	$300	00
" " " 1	25	00
" " " 20	15	75
" " " 9 Enfield	4	93
Total	$345	68

Repairing Roads and Bridges.

Paid N. B. Gates work on Road	3	88
David Towle " "	1	50
W. L. Williams" "	1	00
G. H. Jones " "	1	50
J. Currier & others "	27	50
H. B. Whitney & others	25	76
Alvah Dodge " "	30	85
C. P. Hinkson Work on Road	5	35
L. B. Warren " "	7	00
B. B. Whitney & others "	54	01
C. D. Berry " "	16	84
Er Collins " "	18	00
Daniel Clark " "	6	00
Stephen Morse " "	4	00
H. B. Whitney " "	15	50
David Towle 1870 Work on Road	2	25
H. Trumbull " "	17	25
C. S. Howard " "	2	00
David Hoyt " "	2	73
H Daniels 1870 " "	3	81
L. F. Webster " "	4	50
J. J. Pollard " "	8	20
Hiram Jones " "	17	75
Chas. Dwinnels " "	15	00
J. M. Whitney " "	3	00
Daniel Hinkson " "	29	70
C. N. Homan 1870 " "	32	75

L. F. Webster Snowing 3 Bridges	8 00
" " Rubbling Bank River	40 00
George Davis Work on Bridge	4 00
D. H. Campbell " " & Road	11 61
J. K. Tucker Plank & Labor	10 15
E. F. Currier " "	12 00
Dustin & Somers "	29 24
A Goodrich " "	16 50
Jas. W. Kilton " "	11 40
Pattee & Perley " "	19 23
H. Goss " "	14 10
B. F. Andrews " "	2 38
S. Peaslee Plank	50 37
J. C. Lary "	5 50
Alvin Davis "	4 03
N. B. Pollard "	8 00
J. Currier "	8 16
" "	6 91
" "	6 87
Chas. Temple "	2 00
Wilson & Morgan Plank and Timber	24 93
Total	$652 65

Breaking Roads.

Paid Hiram Jones	$2 00
J. G. Hutchins	3 00
H. Smith 1870	1 50
Chas. D. Berry & others	14 00
Stephen Morse	6 75
Total	$27 25

Abatement of taxes 1870.

George H. Richardson	$8 35
Benjamin Homan	5 42
Lewis Colombe	3 25
Chas. D. Washburn	3 21
Chas. W Richardson	7 17
Richard H. Hutchins	4 25
Samuel Hoag	3 25

John Preston	3 25
Geo. D. Harris	3 25
C. W. Pollard	3 25
Oliver F. Clement	9 32
Chas. D. Banks	3 90
Jas. Kimball	4 25
D. M. Cummings Illegal	2 17
Thos. Ash	3 25
Levi Merrill	4 16
Oliver Colombe	3 25
D. Cummings	3 25
Total	$78 20

Abatements for 1871.

A. J. Abbott	75
Ezra Day over tax	$2 78
Daniel Pattee" "	2 78
Samuel Dow " "	6 04
Levi George " "	2 78
Joseph Chabott "	2 78
Henry S. Dow "	2 78
Justus P. Cole "	3 78
Timothy Hanscom	2 78
Edward Brown "	2 78
Lydia Waldron over tax	2 78
Jas. Morrill " "	2 35
Elihue Derby " "	5 85
M. S. Perley " "	2 35
Amos Chapman	2 78
Henry Bushway	2 78
Ballard Horses Illegal	20 82
Franklin Page	2 78
Oliver Colombe	2 78
Delphi Billebo	2 78
Jesse Clark Over tax	5 55
Total	$84 63

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Morrill & Silsby Stationery	$7	22
C. O. Barney Printing	7	50
" Printing Town Reports	33	12
J. M. Barber Perambulating Town line.	2	50
P. S. Wells Balance Due on Settlement 1867	19	16
B. Norris " " "	19	16
J. Whitney Room Rent & Boad	5	00
J. S. Davis Money paid out in Darush case	45	00
B. P. George Care Town & Hearse House	10	00
Louisa Dunham Sheep Killed by Dogs	5	00
Albert Cochran " " "	16	00
Augustus Shepard" " "	1	00
Arnold Morgan Returning Births & Deaths	4	75
Ara Wheat	8	25
Alonzo Stevens Non Resident Highway tax		40
Caroline C. Colby" " " "	1	88
E. Shackford " " " "		50
Jas. Morrill " " " "	1	00
L. F. Webster Car fare to pay State tax	4	30
" Stationery & money paid out	2	50
Dexter Richardson Error in tax bill 1868	4	00
H. J. Kent for Guide Board	3	75
W. F. Smith Damage to Wagon	4	85
Chas. Day	48	83
S. Jones 1869	10	00
V. Manahan	3	30
M. E. Withington	10	75
Anthony Colombe Damage to Sleigh	2	50
William L. Harris use Watering trough 3 years	3	00
J. H. Swett " "	1	00
Moses Marshall " "	1	00
Er Collins " "	1	00
J. Doten " "	1	00
N. C. Morgan " "	1	00
Ledus Hebert Bill	4	40
H. H. Wilson Stationery & money Paid out	12	00
H. H. Wilson Perambulating Town line & paid out.	3	50
Total	$310	12

Town Officer's Services,

Paid H. H. Wilson Treasurer	$25	00
" 1st Selectman	75	00
Chas. Davis 2d "	77	00
L. F. Webster 3d"	67	00
Chas. Barney Town Clerk	15	00
Jas. Doten Overseer Poor	60	00
Alvin Davis Collector	162	94
A. C. Coult S. Committee	30	00
N. Hadley "	30	00
S. R. Swett Auditor	3	00
J. D. Weeks "	3	00
Total	$547	94

Paid on Notes and Receipts,

Paid Hollis Hazelton	24	05	J. A. Sanborn	"	300	00
J. J. Webster	104	00	Horace Chase	"	33	00
Henry Nichols	155	59	B. F. Gould	"	50	00
W. J. Martin	280	52	Thos. Webster	"	114	49
E. F. King	526	50	E. H. Emerson	"	144	49
E. H. Bullock	328	60	E. O. Lowell	"	29	60
R. Hutchinson	1217	20	M. Jones	"	61	80
E. Shackford	390	60	Annis Swett	"	50	00
J. E. Derby	153	59	Chas. Davis	"	163	66
E. O. Lowell	129	60	" "	"	100	00
Nancy Burnham	236	34	H. H. Hanchett	"	94	64
Moses E. George	123	92	M. A. Kelley	"	60	90
Sally Whitney	62	52	J. F. Eastman	"	300	00
H. E. Clough Recpt.	65	00	B. M. Lowell	"	15	00
Delia Shepard "	6	00	Choice Bucklin note		138	52
Eunice Streeter "	25	00	" "	"	705	13
R. Hutchinson "	2	75	O. B. Morgan Recpt.		6	00
E. Packard "	136	54				
			Total		6365	55

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Receipts.

Received from the County	$515 74

Expenditures for Town Poor.

Paid for support of Jane Hadley	90 17
" " " " J. B. Richardson	121 75
" " " " Lucy Dow	91 42
" " " " Mrs. Wilder Cross	36 50
" " " Sally Smith	50 00
" " " Chas. T. Jones	76 00
" " " Chas. Richardson	152 66
" " " Nettie George	10 00
" " " Mary Richardson	83 00
" James Doten expense for getting county claims	13 25
	$724 75

County Poor.

aid for support of Mary Lowe	$11 13
" " " Eunice Whittemore	19 50
" " " Richard Hutchins	2 00
" " " Anna Fox	54 17
" " " Mrs. J. L. Clark	27 50
" " " A. J. Abbott	10 99
" " " C. D. Banks	15 50
" " " Mrs. Henry Daniels	62 21
" " " O. F. Clerment	22 08
" " " Jas. Trowbridge	16 00
" " " Levi Merrill	20 25
" " " Susan Sanborn 1868	13 25
" " " Lewis Bushway	3 00
" " " John Bushway	13 00
" " " Dumas Billabo	8 00
" " " John Douphinot	7 00
" " " H. Bushway & Goodroe	59 25
" " " Amos Richardson	32 04

" " " Hannah Hazelton	53	30
" " " C. Waterman & Wife	65	00
" " " Henry Bushway	3	25
" " " Susan Sanborn	9	75
" " " Darius Goodroe	2	00
" " " Arthur Austin	49	94
" " " Widow Kilton	19	11
" " " Oliver Colombe		50
Paid Jas. Doten expense carrying paupers to County Farm	23	60
" Jas. Doten Car fare, Stationery and money paid out	3	16

Transient Poor

" J. Whitney	3	00
" J. Doten	27	40
Total.	$672	72

Recapitulation.

Received from County	$515	74
" " Selectmen	881	73
	$1397	47
Paid for support of Town Poor	724	75
" " " " County	672	72
	$1397	47

Liquor Agent's Report.

Liquors and fixtures on hand Feb. 14, 1871	$173 35
Amount of Liquors bought	1306 92
" " Fixtures "	2 20
Services as Agent	100 00
Cash paid Selectmen	258 26
Total.	$1840 73

Liquors and fixtures on hand Feb. 20, 1872	$148 86
Amount of Liquors sold	1691 87
Total.	$1840 73

Liquors and fixtures on hand Feb. 14, 1871	$173 35
" " " " " 20, 1872	148 86
Liquors less this year than last	$24 49
Cash paid Selectmen	258 26
Profit to town	$233 77

Amount of Town Debt Feb. 20, 1872.

Principal	$60300 42
Interest	6400 00
Principal and Interest	$66700 42

Available Funds.

Due on Stephen Morse note	$183 42
" " Stephen Peaslee "	102 31
" " C. N. Homan "	245 15
" " Jacob S. Clark	43 60
" from County	464 92
" " Dorchester	19 61
" " Collector 1870	55 60
" " " 1871	1518 52
" " Treasurer	1950 12
Total availabilities	$4583 25

Debt above availabilities	62117 17
Debt last year	61780 28
Error in Record W. J. Martin note	280 52
Making indebtedness last year	62060 70
Indebtedness this year	62117 17
Increase of indebtedness	56 47
Total indebtedness of town	62117 17
Amount due from the State as Reimbursement of War Expenses	12641 67
Leaving the Town Debt	49475 50
Amount of Dog tax 1871	105 00
Damage done to Sheep by Dogs	87 33

Respectfully Submitted,

H. H. WILSON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have attended to the duty assigned us, and report that we have examined the Books of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Canaan for the year ending March 1st, 1872, and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. R. SWETT, } AUDITORS.
J. D. WEEKS, }

School Committee's Report.

DISTRICT NO 1.

W. A. Wallace Pr. Com. The Summer term was taught Miss E. Pressey, a teacher of experience. The School appear well, and fair progress was made.

Winter term, Miss Bella A. Milton Teacher. The Schoo s yet in progress. It has been sadly interrupted, by sickness, d death. The school shows a look of enthusiasm. There should be three terms of school, in this district, instead of two.

DISTRICT NO 2.

N. Willis Pr. Com. Miss G. M. Sanborn Teacher of Summer and Winter School.

The Summer term was a complete Success. The Winter term has not yet closed, but it gives promise, also of the best success.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

George Fales, Pr. Com.

The Summer school was taught by, Miss S. M. McConnell, The teacher labored hard for the school, yet failed to secure, that order necessary to a good school. With experience and further preparation, this teacher may gain success,

The second term was taught by Miss Eldorah V. Whittier. Fair progress was made. This teacher like the former needs further preparation, if she would be useful, and successful in her vocation. With this she will make a first class teacher.

DISTRICT NO 12.

Byron Plummer Pr. Com. Summer School Miss Lucena M. Talbert teacher. Miss T. failed in school, as it seemed to the

Committee, from an insufficient preparation, a careless method of instruction and a lack of refinement in the use of language.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Julia A. Flanders, with good success. Miss F. has a thorough preparation, and exerts an excellent example over her pupils. A little more animation would add to her efficiency, as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

George P. Clark Pr. Com. There was no Summer school in this district. The Winter term commenced under the instruction of Mrs. E. D. Hatch, with a fair prospect for a good school, but sickness in the family of the teacher obliged her to resign. The term was finished by Miss Mary E. Clough. Miss C. was called from the bench of the Scholar, to the Chair of the teacher, yet gave good satisfaction to the district.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

H. H. Wilson Pr. Com. Summer Term Miss Mary E. Wilmarth teacher. Miss W. kept an excellent school. A thorough preparation coupled with earnest labor and a love for the work, secures to her the best of success.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. I. T. George. Mr. G. was fully competent to instruct the school, and labored hard for its welfare, but was much hindered by some large boys who thought themselves to big to obey the teacher. With experience Mr. G. will make a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Moses Knight Pr. Com. Miss Emily F. Stevens, teacher. This school appeared, as well, as could be expected, with a young teacher, and only four scholars, two of which came from without the district. This school is the smallest in town, and should be annexed to Enfield.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Joseph Pollard Pr. Com. The Summer term was taught by Miss Eldorah V. Whittier. The School appeared well, and made fair progress in knowledge.

Winter Term Miss Celia C. Pressey, Teacher. This teacher needs to spend more time to prepare for teaching, with this, and experience she may hope for success.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

P. M. Danes Pr. Com. I was not notified of the commencement of this school, till near its close, consequently it was visited but once. The school appeared well. Winter Term Miss Etta J. Tilton, Teacher. This School was not a success.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Moses Marshall Pr.Com. Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Alice Flanders. Miss F. is a fine teacher, and the school improves under her care. The Winter term has not yet closed.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

Sanford Peaslee Pr. Com. The Summer term was under the care of Miss Corra Chesley. The teacher's earnest labors, and ardent wishes were given to the school. Faithfulness was evidently her motto, but teaching seems not to be her proper vocation.

The Winter term was taught by Miss S. M. McConnell. The school is small and its pupils young. They seem to have mad fair progress in their studies this term.

A. C. COULT, S. S. Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

James Peabody, Prudential Committee. There was but one term of school in this district this year. This was taught by Miss Louisa V. George. She used her best endeavors to learn the scholars and those that went the whole term made very good progress. There was some trouble in the district which made it hard for her. Miss George is a good scholar and a good teacher, if you give her a fair chance.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Alvah Dodge, Prudential Committee. The summer term

was taught by Miss F. M. Learned. Order good but there were some in the district that thought their scholars were not used well and the Committee was called in to investigate the matter, and she promised to do better. Miss L. is a very good scholar, but it is evident that she did not care to be bothered with small children and for that reason the school was almost a failure.

The winter term was taught by Miss Eva M. Hadley, who went into the school with circumstances against her. She had twenty-four scholars and seventeen of them were French children. Order good and the scholars made good progress in the right direction through the term.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

John Wilson, Prudential Committee. There was but one term of school in this district, Miss Abbie Wilson, teacher. She had very good success. The scholars were young but they made good progress. In this district they ought to have a school house, although they have a very comfortable place now for the school.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Freeman S. Parker, Prudential Committee. The summer term senior department, was taught by Miss Jessie Hosley. Order poor but the scholars made some progress in their studies and appeared to enjoy themselves well. The primary department was taught by Miss Josie Hosley. The scholars in this school were very uneasy and noisy and were in for a good time. They learned to read and spell very well and made some progress in their other studies.

The winter term of both departments was taught by the same teachers that taught the summer term. The scholars in both departments made some progress. There are some that are very good in Arithmetic in the senior department. Both schools were the most noisy, uneasy and disorderly of any school that I have visited this year. Gentlemen, I think your money has been poorly laid out this year. The best thing for you is to hire a male teacher in the senior department. One that is thorough and can administer the word and the rod if it is necessary.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

George L. Whittier, Prudential Committee. The summer term was taught by Miss Louisa C. Garland. The scholars made some progress in their studies but they had not much confidence

in the teacher. Miss Garland is a well disposed and ambitious girl, but I would advise her to go to some thorough school and attend to Arithmetic and grammar.

The winter term was taught by Miss Evelyn Jones. Order poor, but some of the scholars learned very well. There were some good scholars in Arithmetic in this school and there were some that ought to have had the oil of birch applied to them.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Syreno D. Gorham, Prudential Committee. The summer term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Fogg. This was her first school. She had very good success and the scholars learned well.

The winter term was taught by Miss S. Addie Barney. She used her best endeavors to learn, and govern the school and was very successful. She is a very good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

J. W. Fogg, Prudential Committee. There was but one term and that was taught by Miss Hattie S. Pettengill. Order good and the school was very quiet, and it appeared that the scholars had made good improvement of their time. There are some good scholars in arithmetic in this school.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Moses Colby, Prudential Committee. Miss Esther Valentine taught the summer term with good success.

The winter term was taught by Newton I. Jones. This was his first term. Order good and the scholars were very still and quiet and appeared to be very much interested in their studies and good progress was made. This is one of the most advanced schools in town.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

George W. Hadley, Prudential Committee. The summer term was taught by Miss Jennie L. Sleeper. The school was small and quiet and the pupils made good improvement of their time. The winter term was taught by Miss Sarah M. Winship. Order good there are some as good scholars in arithmetic in this school according to their age as there are in town.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Nelson S. Preston, Prudential Committee. The summer term was taught by Miss Belle A. Milton. Order good. Most of the scholars were young and good progress was made in their studies. The winter term was taught by Miss Evelyn Pressey the scholars were very quiet and well behaved, and made good improvement.

NORMAN HADLEY, S. S. Committee.